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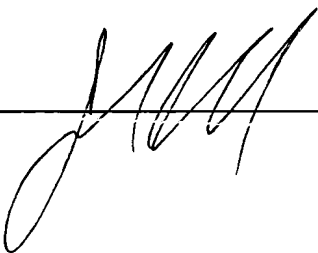
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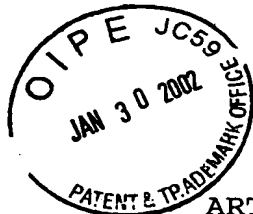
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- (1) U.S. Patent Number 4,645,507 to Engelbrecht et al., issued February 24, 1987, entitled "Prosthesis".
 - (2) U.S. Patent Number 5,030,238 to Nieder et al., issued July 9, 1991, entitled "Hip Prosthesis".
 - (3) U.S. Patent Number 5,326,367 to Robioneck, issued July 5, 1994, entitled "Endoprosthesis For A Cancer Damaaged Pelvis".
 - (4) U.S. Patent Number 3,641,590 to Michele, issued February 15, 1972, entitled "Acetabular Replacement Prosthesis And Method Of Assembling".
 - (5) U.S. Patent Number 3,698,017 to Scales et al., issued January 20, 1998, entitled "Prosthetic Acetabular Devices".
 - (6) U.S. Patent Number 3,740,769 to Haboush, issued June 26, 1973, entitled "Prosthesis For Hip Joints".
 - (7) U.S. Patent Number 3,744,061 to Frost, issued July 10, 1973, entitled "Artificial Hip Joint And Method Of Implanting In A Patient".
 - (8) U.S. Patent Number 3,896,504 to Fischer, issued July 29, 1975, entitled "Hip Joint Prosthesis".
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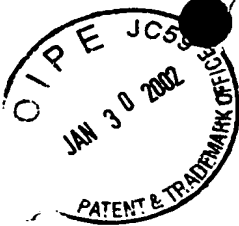
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